GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RAGGING IN COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has issueddirections to the State Government and Universities totake stern action against regging in a educational institutions and declare it as a cognizable offence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the time by which the said directions are likely to be made effective?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the UGC, the Commission has circulated the report of the UGC Committee to all Universities for curbing the menace of ragging in educational institutions. The Committee has, inter-alia, recommended that the Central/ state Governments may enact legislation prohibiting raggingin educational institutions; treating ragging as a cognizable offence and prescribing suitable punishment keeping in view the gravity of the offences committed. The relevant recommendations have been made effective from 29.1.2000.